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Serial No.:	10/718,196	Group Art Unit:	2856
Filed:	11/20/03		
For:	PARALLEL GAS CHROMATOGRAPH WITH MICRODETECTOR ARRAY	Examiner:	D. Larkin

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copies of the following documents to be filed regarding the above identified patent application:

- Transmittal (2 pages in duplicate)
- Response to Election of Species Requirement (2 pages)

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Respectfully Submitted,
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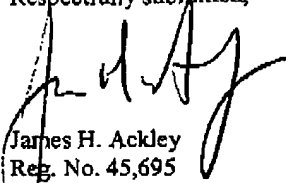
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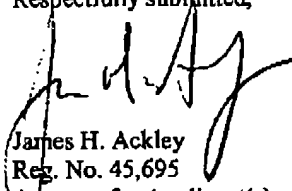
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Response to Election of Species Requirement is submitted in response to the Office action dated June 28, 2006. This response is timely, so no extension of time is required.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-referenced patent application on the merits in view of the following remarks:

REMARKS

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

The Office action sets forth election of species requirements that requires the Applicant to elect a single species with respect to:

- (A) The microdetector being integral with a substrate or the microdetectors having one or more microchip bodies mounted on a substrate;
- (B) A type of microdetector;
- (C) A microfabrication technique; and